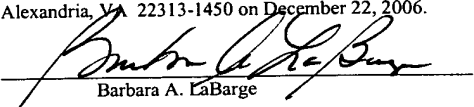


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Case No. 9683/88



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takeshi Natsuno

Serial No: 09/868,477

Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil

Filed: June 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3628

For: Electronic-Commerce Contracts  
Mediating Method and Mobile  
Communication Network

Confirmation No. 1827

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated September 19, 2006, for a period of 1 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00

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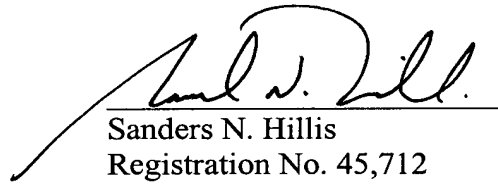
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ **Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: DEC 22, 2006

  
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